

# Federal cuts hit local public radio

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KZYX Radio, Mendocino County Public Broadcasting, has now officially lost 25% of its operational funding, or \$174,000, reported KXYX General Manager Andre de Channes, in the station's July 18 newscast.

"These cuts at KZYX have necessitated cutting news staff, as well as many critical operational expenses, leaving KZYX and KZYX Mendocino County Public Broadcasting in a vulnerable position," de Channes reported.

"The House voted on final passage of the Trump Administration's rescission package," he stated, "which has officially clawed back \$9 billion in funds allocated for public media and foreign aid."

"The CPB has lost \$1.1 billion meant to fund it through the next two years. CPB acts as a conduit for federal money to NPR, PBS and their member stations," de Channes stated.

California District 2 Assemblymember Chris Rogers sent out an email asking constituents to stand with public radio

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# 2 crashes Monday north of Laytonville, 1 fatal

Submitted by CHP, Garberville Area Office

On Monday, July 21, 2025, at 2:40 pm, Humboldt Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call of a two-vehicle crash on US-101 near US-101 near milepost marker 76, north of Laytonville.

A Porsche Macan, driven by Justino William Faenzi-Glass (43) of Santa Rosa, was traveling northbound on US-101 towards a Honda CRV traveling southbound. For reasons still under investigation, Faenzi-Glass allowed the Porsche to cross over the solid double yellow lines and collided head-on with the Honda.

CHP personnel arrived on scene at approximately 2:50 pm. At approximately 3:05 pm, the solo occupant of the Honda was pronounced deceased. The name of the Honda driver is being withheld pending the notification of the next of kin by the Mendocino County Coroner.

Upon evaluation, Faenzi-Glass was determined to be Driving Under the Influence and was placed

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Above: Members of the Otters Swim Team pose together for a team photo, including, back row from left: Kolten Davis, Cora Brunner, Charlie Pinon, Orion Fisher, Anela Uribe, Eva Pinon, Nori Alden, and Colton Rowell. Middle row, from left: Noah Whitaker, Kathia Mendoza, Julius Thompson, Maylee Jewell, Heather Ballard, Malia Niesen, Kathryn Holzauer, Weston Rowell, Alexander Pinon, Asha Steffen, Serenitee Nowlin, Piper Runyan, and Sophie Chavez. Front row, from left: Coach Mary Colvig, Tula Clark, Caroline Pinon, Dani Owen, Kyana Walker, Willow Ballard, Dylan Duran, Zinnia Harris, Norah Henckell and Coach Mattie Owen.



At top: Kyana, left, and Asha, right, pose at the edge of the pool. Above: Willow and Heather smile together for a photo. Below: A Pinon crew group pic!



# Otters at the Pool

Willits Otters complete swimming season hosting 60 swimmers at meet

That's a wrap for the 2025 season of the Willits Otters, who finished out their season by hosting three other teams at the Willits City Pool for a fun meet last Saturday. Around 60 total swimmers attended from the Willits Otters, Ukiah Dolphins, Humboldt Swim Club, and the Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons, and coach Mary Colvig said all were excited to meet up again.

"This was the first meet we've had in two years," explained Colvig. "Last year's was canceled so everyone was so happy to get to swim together and hold a meet this year. We have a young team and lots of first-time swimmers, so we've been working on a lot of fundamentals, and we're excited to start back up again next season, starting around March."

If you have a swimmer who's interested in joining for next year, watch Willits Weekly and the Otters Facebook page for sign up news, dates, and other announcements. See meet results on page 8.

# Little fires around the area

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The Willits and Laytonville areas have experienced several small fires recently, with none of the fires getting very far.

In the wee hours of Saturday morning, July 19, at 2:48 am, the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office posted a "situational awareness" alert about a wildfire in the Willits area, near the 800 block of South Main Street. "No further action needed at this time," the alert continued, but "use caution and avoid the area."

Mendocino Action News on Facebook reported at the time, as per Willits Police Department on the emergency scanner, that the fire was a "20x20 or 30x30 spot into heavy brush" located "behind Safeway on Rail Trail, access behind Railroad." A Code 1 alert was sent out for the "Tower IC," but the fire was reported contained by 2:57 am.

At the end of day Saturday, July 19, at 11:58 pm, Mendocino Sheriff on Facebook posted another

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# DA announces plea deals in Covelo cannabis slaying

Posted by Mendocino County District Attorney

Ukiah, July 21 – Two Covelo men – both charged with participating in and causing the death in October 2023 of Hermengildo Valencia Escalera, a 43-year-old cannabis worker in Round Valley – were convicted Monday afternoon by plea in the Mendocino County Superior Court.

Defendant Iran Lee Hoaglen III, age 43, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty of murder in the first degree.

To resolve his case, defendant Hoaglen agreed to a state prison sentence to be imposed on September 4 of 25 years to life in the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

A co-defendant, Lawrence Allen Joaquin, age 37, changed his not guilty plea to guilty of voluntary manslaughter, admitted as true having suffered a prior strike conviction, and admitted a second 5-year sentencing enhancement.

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# The Highest Degree

Willits FFA announces five American Degree recipients

Posted by the Willits FFA

Earning the American FFA Degree is the highest honor a Future Farmers of America member can achieve,, representing years of dedication to agricultural education, leadership, and supervised agricultural experiences, or SAEs. To qualify, members must demonstrate outstanding commitment by investing substantial time and financial resources into their SAE projects, achieving academic success in agricultural coursework, and participating in FFA leadership activities at the local, state, and national levels. Only a small percentage of FFA members nationwide earn this prestigious award.

Congratulations to our 2025 American FFA Degree recipients!

We are incredibly proud to recognize the hard work and accomplishments of:

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- Catie Spackman
- Dayana Estrada
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- Megan Nava

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MEGAN NAVA

Your dedication, perseverance, and passion for agriculture have earned you national recognition. Walking across the stage in the National Blue and Corn Gold jacket is a moment that reflects years of growth, service, and leadership. You've made your chapters and communities proud – congratulations on this well-deserved achievement!

Editor's Note: See these and many more accomplished youth exhibitors at the upcoming Redwood Empire Fair and Junior Livestock Auction next weekend at the Ukiah Fairgrounds. More info: [www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com](http://www.RedwoodEmpireFair.com) or 707-462-FAIR.



# What do YOU think?

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## Flawed grand jury report

To the Editor:

As a former Willits City Councilmember and Mayor, I am writing to express serious concerns regarding the recent Mendocino County Grand Jury report on workplace culture within the City of Willits.

The report contains factual errors – such as the claim that no performance evaluations were conducted for the City Manager and that the City lacked an HR Director – despite clear public records showing otherwise. Equally troubling is the report's biased scope: It only examines a period before the current Council took office, ignoring ongoing issues that have been raised in public meetings throughout 2025.

Even more concerning is the selective interviewing process. Not one of the three women who served on the Council from 2020 to 2024 – each of whom held leadership roles – was contacted, while current and former male Councilmembers were interviewed, including one who didn't serve during the period in question.

Because of this flawed report, the City of Willits has been unjustly portrayed in an unfavorable light. This has further lowered employee morale, makes it more difficult to attract qualified professionals to apply for City positions, and weakens the ability of management to hold staff accountable. The damage extends beyond politics – it directly affects the health and functionality of our local government.

Calling for accuracy and fairness should never be met with more attempts to discredit those who served our city honorably. We should all be able to expect transparent, objective oversight – regardless of political dynamics. If the goal of this report was to strengthen our city, it must begin with honest and inclusive fact-finding, not selective narratives.

I've written a letter to the court supplying factual documents and remain hopeful for an objective, fact-verified version. Let's not allow flawed investigations to become tools for division. Our community deserves better.

Saprina Rodriguez, Willits

## Have something to say?

Residents of Willits, Brooktrails, Laytonville and Covelo are welcome to send in a letter to the editor about local issues. Please email us: [willitsweekly@gmail.com](mailto:willitsweekly@gmail.com) REMEMBER: Deadline is end of day Monday for each week's Thursday edition.

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## Willits Fest to bring music, art, and community to Rec Grove on Saturday

The first-ever Willits Fest takes places on Saturday, July 26, 2025, from 12 noon to 9 pm at Recreation Grove Park on South Lenore Avenue.

This free, all-ages community event celebrates local music, art, and education. The exciting new event is a benefit for both Willits Elementary Charter School and Willits Charter School, with all proceeds going toward arts and enrichment programs.

The event promises a full day of entertainment, family activities, and community connection.

Festival highlights include:

- Local Willits artists featuring multiple Willits musicians
- Performances by fire dancers and the Wildfire Dancers troupe
- Kids activities such as face painting, crafts, and hula hooping
- Art and craft vendors showcasing local handmade goods
- Dunk tank, raffles, and other interactive attractions
- Delicious food provided by local vendors, including Turtle Island Tacos

## John Pinches Memorial July 26

Please join the family and friends of John Pinches for a memorial celebrating his life and many accomplishments. John's memorial will be held on Saturday, July 26 at the Laytonville Rodeo Grounds. Gates open at 1 pm, and the memorial gets underway around 2 pm.

Please bring a potluck dish, photos, stories, and memories of John to share. The Laytonville Rodeo Association will host a 21+ older bar, so if you plan to raise a glass of brew for John, bring some bucks to toss to the Rodeo, something John started.

For more information, please call June @ (707) 272-1260. John's family would like to thank everyone for their outpouring of love and support. We hope to see you there!

– June Sizemore

## A message to our patients and our community

**Posted by MCHC**

July 22 – We understand that there are concerns circulating about the presence of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) in the area. At this time, MCHC Health Centers has not received any notification that ICE agents are present or planning to visit our sites.

We want to reassure our patients and community that your privacy, safety, and access to care remain our top priorities. All of our staff have been reminded that HIPAA laws remain fully in effect – this means your health or other personal information is protected and never shared by MCHC without your consent, as always.

If you, for any reason, are unable to keep your scheduled appointment, please contact us to see if a tele/video visit would work instead.

– Rod Grainger, CEO

## Un mensaje para nuestros pacientes y nuestra comunidad.

**Publicado por MCHC**

22 de julio – Entendemos que hay inquietudes circulando sobre la posible presencia de agentes de Inmigración y Control de Aduanas de los Estados Unidos (ICE) en la zona. En este momento, MCHC Health Centers no ha recibido ninguna notificación de que agentes de ICE estén presentes o tengan planes de visitar nuestros centros.

Queremos asegurarnos a nuestros pacientes y a la comunidad que su privacidad, seguridad y acceso a la atención médica siguen siendo nuestras principales prioridades. Todo nuestro personal ha sido recordado que las leyes de HIPAA continúan en plena vigencia – esto significa que su información médica o personal está protegida y MCHC nunca la comparte sin su consentimiento, como siempre ha sido.

Si por cualquier razón no puede asistir a su cita programada, por favor contáctenos para ver si una consulta por video o telefónica podría ser una alternativa adecuada.

– Rod Grainger, CEO

## Senior Center menu for the week

Willits Senior Center is serving lunch in its indoor dining room, Monday through Friday, from 11:45 am to 1 pm. Drive-through lunches are available from 12 to 12:45 pm, outside the Senior Center, 1501

**Thursday, July 24:** Taco Salad (low carb)

**Friday, July 25:** Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Veggies, Roll

**Monday, July 28:** Blue Zones Inspired: Large Garden Salad

**Tuesday, July 29:** Turkey Tetrazzini, Veggies, Roll

**Wednesday, July 30:** Asian Salad (Low Carb)

**Thursday, July 31:** Pork Burrito, Wet w/Green Sauce

**Friday, August 1:** N/A

**Activities:** Bingo on Friday nights, 5 to 7 pm. Exercise class every weekday morning from 9 to 10 am.

**Meals on Wheels:** The Senior Center Meals on Wheels program delivers lunch Monday through Friday. To sign up call Joiana at 459-6826, who can help fill out the application form. Call 459-6826 the day before needed to schedule home meal delivery. Delivered throughout Willits.

**Transportation for seniors:** Call 459-5556 to schedule. Pick up and drop off for grocery shopping, banking, doctors' appointments. Senior Center Thrift Shop: 459-2176

The Senior Center is in need of volunteers to help with the many activities here at the center, including volunteer Meals on Wheels drivers. "Volunteers are one-third of our workforce, which allows us to offer many services to our members and community." To learn more about volunteering: 459-6826.

## Farmstand at the Commonwealth Garden

Come by the Commonwealth Garden's weekly Farmstand on Fridays from 10 am to 1 pm for farm-fresh produce and treats. Get there early, some things sell out fast! The garden is located on the right-hand side of Haehl Creek Drive, past the new Howard Memorial Hospital building complex. For more information call the Howard Foundation at 707-459-2777

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# Memories on Main

## New shop sells antique serving dishes, artwork, furniture and more

Memories come in many forms. They can be sparked by a color, a sound, a smell, or a taste that reminds one of a place or time in the past. Memories can bring warm feelings or a fleeting recollection. In a new store on Main Street, memories come in the form of objects – older, well-loved pieces of people's lives – that they have decided it is time to part with, to allow others to enjoy their beauty. The store, aptly named Memories, is the labor of love for four Willits residents who have decided that their keepsakes no longer need to be kept, to offer them for sale, at reasonable prices, so that others can form their own memories around them.

Jolene Carrillo and Virginia Stranske wanted to devise a way to make their keepsakes and objects d'arte available to the people of Willits and any others that might visit. Being old and respected friends, they knew that they wanted to create the business together. They brought on Ginger Larson and Rita Santos to help them organize and run the store.

"We call this shop 'Memories,'" explained Carrillo. "Virginia and I did something like this a long time ago. One day, she said to me, 'You know, my building is empty. What do you think about us doing another store?' I said 'OK.' I had a whole bunch of stuff from my mom and my aunt. She said that she had a bunch of stuff, too. So, this is what happened. Then, we talked with Ginger and Rita and Virginia had some furniture that she no longer needed. Rita's husband had passed away earlier in the year, so she had a whole bunch of things of his, pictures and all kinds of things. We told her to bring her goods down. So, we're all doing this together, the four of us."

As one enters the shop, at 75 South Main Street, Suite A, there is a stunning sense of nostalgia. Pieces of the past are arranged artistically by price. Cups, anvils, dishes, furniture, paintings and more are on display to be perused to bring back remembrances or to create new ones.

"It's just memories," mused Stranske. "As you start looking back and you look at all the things you've gotten from your parents, and then you have your kids and grandkids, and I said that I was tired of dusting. It's time to let somebody else have these things."

"My brother-in-law was in the military, and he brought some pieces home from China and Japan," said Stranske. "My mother was raised very poor, on a farm in the Midwest. She was so worried that we would break something. Larry [Stranske] built her a cabinet for her breakables. Every time I went to visit her, she would say, 'one of these days, you will have a shop to sell these.' I went over to visit with her, and I said, 'this is one of these days, and your oldest granddaughter and I are going to take your cabinets apart so that you can enjoy seeing your kids enjoy these beautiful treasures.' My mom had five sets of Blue Willow, a pattern

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## NOYO Theater

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Thursday, July 24

**Willits Farmers Market:** Join your neighbors on Thursdays from 3 to 5:30 pm at City Park with vendors along State Street for the freshest produce available, local meat, farm fresh eggs, hot and cold food, and tasty treats from local businesses, crafts, live music, the new edition of Willits Weekly, and more. The market honors EBT and WIC cards and matches benefits to double your dollars.

**Teen Game Night:** Meet up, hang out, and crush your friends playing cards and board games every Thursday, including July 24, from 5 to 6:30 pm in the Willits Library Conference Room. Light refreshments will be provided. Open to teens ages 13 to 17. Willits Branch Library, 390 East Commercial Street.

Friday, July 25

**Farmstand at the Commonwealth Garden:** Come by the Commonwealth Garden's weekly Farmstand on Fridays from 10 am to 1 pm for farm-fresh produce and treats. Get there early, some things sell out fast! The garden is located on the right-hand side of Haehl Creek Drive, past the new Howard Memorial Hospital building complex. For more information call the Howard Foundation at 707-459-2777



**Frankie and the Lost Souls at Shanachie:** This indie folk-rock band founded by wife and husband duo Erica and Sebastian has been performing Erica's folk- and country-inspired

original music since 2009. The addition of lead guitarist Lynske has elevated the group's sound with melodic riffs that hint at a nostalgia for a 90s and early 00s pop-

rock soundscape that enrich narrative-driven lyrics exploring heartbreak, love, mental health, conflict, and the overall unresolved nature of the human condition. Friday, July 25 at 8 pm, Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street. Visit [www.frankieandthelostsouls.com](http://www.frankieandthelostsouls.com).

**Unhinged!! A High Fashion Show at Willits Community Theatre:** Directed and choreographed by Pearl Marill and featuring a beautiful bevy of local talent, come see dance meet delirium, music melt into madness, and couture clash with comedy. Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26 at 7 pm; Sunday, July 27 at 2 pm at the Willits Community Theatre, 37 West Van Lane, Willits. This show is for adults 21 and over.

Saturday, July 26

**Willits Music Fest:** Join us for the first-ever FREE music and arts festival benefiting Willits Elementary Charter School and Willits Charter School! Enjoy live music, dunk tank, art vendors, face painting, hula hooping, raffles, and more! Hosted by our amazing MC Billy Hetherington, this is a full day of fun for all ages. Saturday, July 26, noon to 9 pm, Rec Grove Park, South Lenore Avenue

**Sustainable Willits Series "Water Wise" at the Library:** Join us Saturday, July 26 from 3 to 5 pm in the meeting room of the Willits Branch Library for Part Two of this discussion with three speakers whose topics include learning about our local water sources, and exploring practical solutions for water conservation in our homes, gardens and community. This is a free event presented by the Willits Branch Library and W.E.L.L. (Willits Economic Localization) and will include Q&A, audience participation, and refreshments. Willits Branch Library, 390 Commercial Street. For more information visit [www.mendolibrary.org](http://www.mendolibrary.org) or contact the Willits Branch Library at 707-459-5908.

**Fat Fry In The Park Annual Music Festival:** Saturday, July 26 in Leggett. Hosted by KPHT-lp Radio, Laytonville, from noon to 8 pm, this free, family-friendly event features an incredible band line-up, with tasty food, wine and beer available to purchase with proceeds benefiting Long Valley Communications and Free Range Radio in Mendocino County. Tan Oak Park, 58974 N. HWY 101 Leggett, Mile Post 83.12. For more information, visit [www.info@kpht-lp.org](http://www.info@kpht-lp.org).

**"UNHINGED!!" A High Fashion Show!:** Directed and choreographed by Pearl Marill in collaboration with a gorgeous bevy of local talent. Concludes

Saturday, July 26 at Willits Community Theatre at 7 pm Doors at 6 pm. For adults only 21+ and up. See Friday, July 25 listing for more details.

**Bryan Bielanski at Shanachie:** this critically-acclaimed, globetrotting acoustic rock singer-songwriter has been touring the U.S. and the world for the past 10 years. Inspired by greats like Tom Petty and CCR, he has a distinct musical style with catchy songs and lyrics that make you think while bringing a fun, upbeat energy. Saturday, July 26 at 8 pm, Shanachie Pub, 50 South Main Street. Visit [bryansupperhappyfuntime.com](http://bryansupperhappyfuntime.com).

Sunday, July 27

**Grange Pancake Breakfast:** Sunday, July 27, from 8 to 11 am. "\$12 buys you a plate of the best "scratch" pancakes & local farm eggs to be found anywhere around. All you can eat pancakes (choose our Sourdough Wholegrain, Hank's Famous Buttermilk Pancakes or Gluten-free), Beeler's Quality Bacon, Organic Local Farm Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Real Butter, Juice, Organic Coffee or Tea." All for only \$12; \$11 for Senior plate; \$5 for children under 10. Also: extra sides of Organic Fruit \$2-\$3, Amish Organic Maple Syrup \$1, Fresh-made fruit syrup \$1, Extra Beelers Bacon \$2. Little Lake Grange #670, 291 School Street (2 blocks south of Commercial, 1 block west of Main Street).

**Flourish and Flow Yoga in the Park:** Classes will be held every Sunday in Rec Grove Park on South Lenore Street from 10 to 11 am with rotating instructors each week. All levels are welcome and each session ends with crystal bowl sound healing. Bring a mat and some water. Children are welcome if supervised and with an adult. Classes are donation based and through the month of July all donations will be given to the Willits Food Bank.

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listing for more details.

**Laytonville's Organic Vegan Experience Summer of L.O.V.E. Vegan Potluck:** is being held on Sunday, July 27, from 4 to 6 pm at the Long Valley Garden Club, 375 Harwood Rd., in Laytonville. Please bring a dish that contains no meat, dairy, eggs, gelatin, bone broth or honey and label if containing the common allergens gluten, nuts or soy. There's nothing like the vegan experience!

**Death Cafe at Inner Earth Tea House:** This discussion group is held from 1 to 3 pm on the last Sunday of each month, in order to provide a place to talk about death and dying in community and to normalize this topic one conversation at a time. Donation-based. 48 East San Francisco Street.

**Community Song Circle:** on Sunday, July 27 from 4 to 6 pm. All levels, all voices. Bring your songs and share and sing together. This event is donation-based and is held every fourth Sunday at the Inner Earth Tea House, 48 East San Francisco Street, Willits.

Tuesday, July 29

**YOU'RE INVITED!**  
Join us for a **FREE** community business meeting designed to connect, share ideas and grow together.  
**Tuesday, July 29, 2025**  
**6:00 PM**  
Willits County Museum  
400 East Commercial Street, Willits  
**Guest Speaker: Steven Dye**  
**Dyename** digital marketing  
Get inspired and informed as Steven shares expert insight on:  
Web Design  
Social Media Services  
Business Branding  
Video Storytelling  
and so much more!

Thursday, July 31

**Willits Farmers Market:** Join your neighbors on Thursdays, from 3 to 5:30 pm at the Willits Farmers Market at City Park, with vendors along State Street on the north end of the park. Featuring the freshest

Reggae on the River, August 1 through August 3

This year's 32nd annual Reggae on the River event will be held at the County Line Ranch which will allow for a more generous fairway layout as well as ample space for onsite vehicle parking. Performers include: Alborosie, Charly Black, Tarrus Riley, Mr Vegas, Busy Signal, Queen Omega and many more! Tent camping sites are still available! Located at 240 Cooks Valley Road, in Piercy. To purchase tickets or for more information visit [www.reggaeontheriver.com](http://www.reggaeontheriver.com).

**REGGAE ON THE RIVER**  
AUGUST 1ST, 2ND & 3RD 2025 IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY, CA  
**FRIDAY**  
ALBORSIE & THE SWEDEN CLAN  
FANTAN MOJAH - LUCIANO - PATO BANTON - YELLOWMAN - KEZNAMBI  
ANDREW BEES - JUBBA WHITE - TRISTON PALMA & CARLTON LIVINGSTON WITH THE TREVOL BAND  
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**SATURDAY**  
TARRUS RILEY & THE BLAK SOIL BAND  
JULIAN MARLEY & THE OPENINGS - AFRO B - I-OCTANE - TURBULENCE  
MOJAH - HEMPRESS SATIVA - LOS RAKAS - LAHREL - SMALL AXE - KANAKAMON  
LAKE ANTHONY - WOVEN ROOTS - MENDO DOPE - KAVA JAH & THE REMEDY  
**SUNDAY**  
BUSY SIGNAL - QUEEN OMEGA  
THIRD WORLD - T.O.R - ROMAIN VIRGO - BUGLE  
CHRISTOPHER ELLIS - SARA LUGO - CULTURE FT. KENYATTA HILL  
SOUL SKA FT. ANGELO MOORE - ISHI DUBE - YOUNG SHANTY - PACIFIC VIBRATION  
**KING ADDIES & JAH WORKS**  
PLUS 25 INTERNATIONAL & REGIONAL SOUND SYSTEMS



**Farmstand at the Commonwealth Garden:** Come by the Commonwealth Garden's weekly Farmstand on Fridays from 10 am to 1 pm for farm-fresh produce and treats. Get there early, some things sell out fast! The garden is located on the right-hand side of Haehl Creek Drive, past the new Howard Memorial Hospital building complex. For more information call the Howard Foundation at 707-459-2777

**Food Not Bombs:** in the Park: Food Not Bombs Willits presents a free meal, zines and supplies at the Rec Grove, every first and third Fridays around 5 pm, starting August 1. Everyone is welcome. Join us at the picnic tables.

Saturday, August 2

produce available, local meat and eggs, hot food and cold from small, local businesses, many of them sourcing ingredients from local farms. Crafts, live music, and the new copy of Willits Weekly. The market honors EBT and WIC cards and matches benefits with Market Match, to double your food dollars.

Friday, August 1

**Free School Supply Give-Away at the Willits Branch Library:** in the meeting room on Saturday, August 2, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come and have fun preparing for the upcoming school year as you choose from a wide variety of school supplies including folders, pens, pencils, and much more. This is open for students ages 18 and under, while supplies last. For more information, please visit [www.mendolibrary.org](http://www.mendolibrary.org) or contact the Willits Branch Library at 707-459-5908

**SUMMER EVENINGS AT THE MUNCHERY**  
JOIN US THURSDAY THROUGH SATURDAY FOR NIGHTLY PATIO PARTIES FEATURING CORNHOLE, DARTS, PING PONG, AND ALL THE GOOD VIBES.  
CHECK OUT OUR NEW SMALL BITES MENU AND ENJOY THE FULL BAR.  
WHETHER YOU'RE PLAYING GAMES OR JUST SOAKING UP THE SUMMER AIR - THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE  
**COME JOIN THE FUN!**

**WEST AFRICAN DANCE AND DRUM WORKSHOPS**  
OUMOU MARIKO  
DRISSA KONE  
Oumou is a singer and a dancer from Bamako, Mali and has recently been performing and teaching African dance throughout Europe, Asia, and the USA. Her natural joy and energy is immediately evident to all her students.  
**Wednesday July 30th**  
Drum class 5:45-6:45  
Dance class 7-8:30  
Willits Center for the Arts  
classes 20-25\$ sliding scale

**WILLITS FEST**  
LOCAL ARTISTS SHOWCASE  
LIVE MUSIC BEGINS AT NOON WITH  
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AZALEA SKYE MORNINGLIGHT  
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ALL AGES  
12:00 PM - 9:00 PM  
**SATURDAY JULY 26 2025**  
RECREATION GROVE PARK SOUTH LENORE AVE  
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**THE SAN FRANCISCO MIME TROUPE PRESENTS**  
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A MUSICAL FARCE  
THE 66TH SUMMER SEASON  
JULY 4 - AUG. 3, 2025  
FREE SHOWS IN THE PARK!  
LIVE MUSIC 30 MIN PRIOR TO SHOWS  
Coming to Ukiah Hi Cafetorium!!  
Saturday, July 26, 2 pm  
\$20 suggested donation  
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**SUNDAY HISTORY AND WAFFLE CLUB**  
LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH 2-3 PM  
Explore maritime history and culture at the Mendocino County Museum!  
Harbor Master, Anna Neumann will introduce us to the modern day operation of the historic Noyo Harbor. Join us for an inside look at how the Noyo Harbor is managed and preserved for the health of our economy and community.  
Anna will throw in some adventure stories that are sure to lure you in!  
Sunday July 27 2-3 p.m.  
This talk is to coincide with our current traveling exhibit, Take Me To The Water, by Exhibit Envoy, Take Me To The Water features stories of the many Black whalers, commercial mariners, fishers, explorers, soldiers, and sailors who traveled along the Pacific Coast and traversed the high seas from the 16th century to the present day.  
MENDOCINO COUNTY Museum  
409 E. Commercial St., Willits, CA 95490 | (707) 224-4555  
www.mendocinocounty.org  
Museum hours: Wednesday 12-4 pm, Thursday 12-4 pm, Friday 12-4 pm



**Girls' 10-and-under, 100-yard, Individual Medley:** First place went to 10-year-old Cora Brunner of the Willits Otters with a time of 1:33.80; second place went to 10-year-old Mara Sorenson of the Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons with a time of 2:26.34.

**Boys' 10-and-under, 100-yard, Individual Medley:** First place went to 10-year-old Banyan Villagomez of the Humboldt Swim Club with a time of 1:34.71; second place went to 10-year-old Francis Collins of the Ukiah Dolphins with a time of 1:42.63; third place went to 9-year-old Colton Rowell of the Willits Otters with a time of 2:27.40.

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**Girls' 6-and-under, 25-yard, freestyle:** first place went to 6-year-old Matilda Landis of the Humboldt Swim Club with a time of 29.84; and second place went to 5-year-old Maylee Jewell of the Willits Otters with a time of 36.03.

**Boys' 8-and-under, 25-yard, freestyle:** First place went to 8-year-old Emmett Summers of the Ukiah Dolphins with a time of 18.19; second place went to 7-year-old Greyson Eden of the Humboldt Swim Club with a time of 18.55; third place went to 8-year-old Finn Becker of the Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons with a time of 19.69; fourth place went to 8-year-old Santino Dop of the Ukiah Dolphins with a time of 21.69; fifth place went to 8-year-old Abraham Damian of the Ukiah Dolphins with a time of 23.42; sixth place went to 7-year-old Kael Cutino-Johanson of the Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons with a time of 29.42; seventh place went to

**Girls' 8-and-under, 25-yard, backstroke:** First place went to 8-year-old Charlie Hill of the Humboldt Swim Club with a time of 24.87; second to 8-year-old Ava Ford of the Humboldt Swim Club with a time of 29.52; third to 8-year-old Anya Dumars-Kelsey of the Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons with a time of 30.99; fourth to 6-year-old Matilda Landis of the Humboldt Swim Club with a time of 34.28.

**Boys' 9-10 5-yard, backstroke:** First place went to 10-year-old Kirk Dumars-Kelsey of the Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons with a time of 47.96; second to 10-year-old Henry Becker of the Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons with

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# Blackberry Festival

August 16-17, 2025

Saturday  
10am - 6pm  
Sunday  
10am - 5pm

Music • Arts & Crafts • Wine Tasting • Food •  
Kids' Activities • Blackberry Delicacies

Sunday: Car Show

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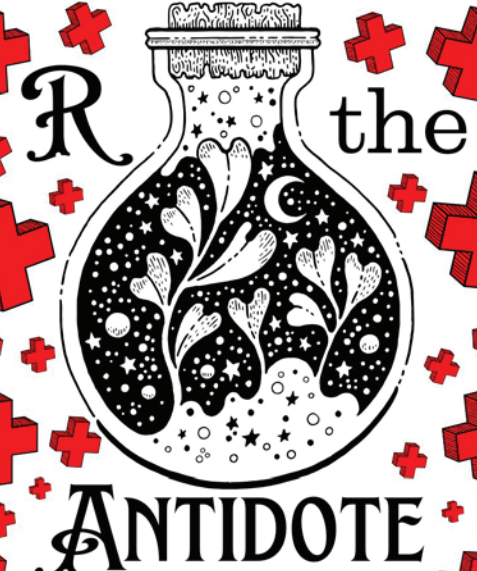
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# ANTIDOTE

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Group: Be the Antidote - Willits



A healthy breakfast and lunch are provided FREE to children 0-18 years old, **enrolled in WUSD or not**, regardless of income.

Available Monday-Friday, June 9, 2025, through August 8, 2025, at Brookside Elementary School.

- Breakfast 8:00am-9:00am
- Lunch 11:00am-12:30pm

\*Hot lunch on site or a cold meal to go\*

Questions? Please call the WUSD Food Director at (707)459-7700 ext.1554

\*\*\*Closed 6/19 and 7/4\*\*

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Un desayuno y almuerzo saludables se brindan GRATIS a niños de 0 a 18 años, inscritos en WUSD o no, independientemente de sus ingresos. Disponible de lunes a viernes, del 9 de junio de 2025 al 8 de agosto de 2025, en la Escuela Primaria Brookside Elementary School.

- Desayuno de 08:00 a 09:00
- Almuerzo de 11:00 a. m. a 12:30 p. m.

*\*Almuerzo caliente en el lugar o comida fría para llevar\**

**Boys' 9-10, 50-yard, butterfly:** First place went to 10-year-

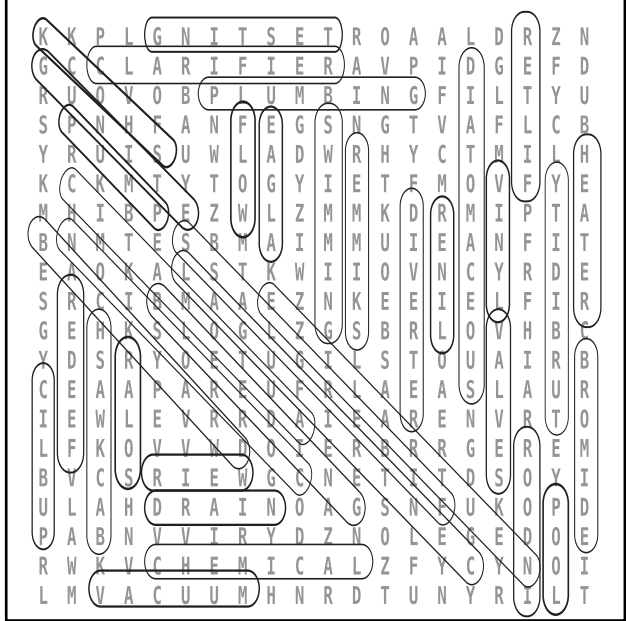
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<p>WW547</p> <p><b>Fictitious Business Name Statement</b></p> <p>2025-F0293</p> <p>The following person or persons are doing business as Lettuce Make You Happy, 18950 Walker Road, Willits, CA 95490.</p> <p>Registered owners: David N. Weigt and Deborah M. Weigt, 18950 Walker Road, Willits, CA 95490.</p> <p>This business is conducted by copartners.</p> <p>The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on June 1, 2024.</p> <p>FBN statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on June 23, 2025.</p> <p>/s/ Deborah M. Weigt and David N. Weigt</p> <p>Publication Dates: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025</p>	<p>WW548</p> <p><b>Fictitious Business Name Statement</b></p> <p>2025-F0258</p> <p>The following person or persons are doing business as Greenwood Gardening, 43 Alameda Avenue, Willits, CA 95490.</p> <p>Registered owners: Deanne Ledebuhr, 152 East Mendocino Avenue, Apt. B, Willits, CA 95490, and Garrett Moore-Zachary, 43 Alameda Avenue, Willits CA 95490</p> <p>This business is conducted by copartners.</p> <p>The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on April 20, 2025.</p> <p>FBN statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on May 23, 2025.</p> <p>/s/ Garrett Moore-Zachary</p> <p>Publication Dates: July 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025</p>
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**Fictitious Business  
Name Statement**

2025-F0319

The following person or persons are doing business as Barnes Bookkeeping, 245A South Humboldt Street, Willits, CA 95490.

Registered owner: Stylist of Willits, Inc., 245A South Humboldt Street, Willits, CA 95490.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name listed above on N/A.

FBN statement filed with the Mendocino County Clerk-Recorder on July 15, 2025.

/s/ Nicole Aguilar Barnes

Publication Dates: July 24, 31, August 7 and 14, 2025

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**HELP WANTED:**

## **Casino Controller at Sherwood Valley Casino**

**Benefits, Salary: \$98K - \$110K**

The Casino Controller directs the cashing, vault, drop and count areas in a manner that safeguards the assets of the Sherwood Valley Casino, while establishing and maintaining acceptable accounting procedures and internal controls and assures all external and internal regulations are met. Has direct supervision of Cage/Vault, Drop, and Count Supervisors. Exercises management responsibility for all activities of the Accounting/Finance Department. Activities include direct hands-on oversight of audit, accounting, general ledger, reporting, payroll, purchasing, cashing, and count room operations. Responsible for the company's overall operating and capital budgets, internal control policies, insurance and risk management programs, and relationships with financial institutions, casino's compliance with provisions of the State Compact, NIGC, Tribal ordinances, Gaming Commission regulations, cash transactions reporting, and IRS withholding and reporting requirements. Contact the General Manager at [mfiltzgerral@svrcasino.com](mailto:mfiltzgerral@svrcasino.com) or 707-459-7350.

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# CLASSIFIEDS

### Brown Bag Lunch Program

Every Saturday at 1 pm sack lunches are served by local churches, community organizations, and families at Bud Snider Park on East Commercial. Come at 1 pm to be assured a lunch!

### Do you need food?

Willits Food Bank, 344 Railroad Avenue, Willits, CA 95490. Open Wednesdays & Fridays, new expanded distribution hours: 11 am to 4:30 pm. New Client Choice model where you select your own items. Bring shopping bags, Bring an I.D. Info: (707) 459-3333

### For Rent

Clean & Quiet 2 Bdrm. 1 bath, close to shopping center, garbage pd. Washer & Dryer facility on hand. \$1350.00 plus Security Deposit. Armo Management 707-354-0048

### For Sale

10 year old Bowflex system with free weights, \$200; 2 stand alone Klipsch speakers, \$50 each; 2 shelf Klipsch speakers, \$25 each; sit down spinner with monitor, free. (707) 459-6085

### Classified ads are just \$15 for 30 words for two weeks. Email us your ad today to be included!

### Help Wanted

Truck Driver/ Warehouse Associate 1250 Blosser Ln. Willits. Part-time: 24/30 hrs week. Pick up an application or visit: [www.mendofood.org/about/careers](http://www.mendofood.org/about/careers)

### John Ford Ranch Beef

John Ford Ranch still has the 50 lb. Rancher's Choice Box for \$390.00 and the 25 lb. Hamburger Box for \$170.00. Please contact Debbie Arkelan @ 459-5049.

### Raise Your Spiritual IQ

Soul Travel Explorations, a spiritual discovery. You are Soul an eternal, creative, atom of God. Discover the wonder of you! Tuesday, August 5th, 2:30 to 3:30; Willits Library, 390 E. Commercial St., Sponsored by Eckankar in California; Info? (707) 367-7777. [This program is neither sponsored by nor affiliated with the Mendocino County Library.]

### RV/Trailer Space for Rent

Space for RV's and Trailers - starts at \$500 per month, includes water & garbage. Close to Safeway in Willits. Call Tony (707) 972-4696. See at <http://www.oakvine.net/lp>

### Tattoo Shop

Tattoo Shop in Downtown Willits! Clean, cute, and private shop with 10 years experience. Love to tattoo botanicals, cute critters, and sceneries! Appointments and bookings: [kikitattoos.com](http://kikitattoos.com)

**Men's 13-and-over, 100-yard, backstroke:** First place went to 15-year-old Ali Ballaho of the Ukiah Dolphins with a time of 2:06.59; and second to 13-year-old Noah Whitaker of the Willits Otters with a time of 2:35.95.





Above, left: Some of last year's Grateful Gleaners crew, younger and older, smile for the camera. Above, right: Prana from the Grateful Gleaners enjoys an apple.



Photos courtesy of Prana

## 2025 Redwood Empire Fair, July 31 – August 3

Posted by REF

The Redwood Empire Fire is set for Thursday, July 31 through Sunday, August 3 at the REF Fairgrounds in Ukiah.

The Summer Fair is filled with attractions, exhibits, livestock, arts, crafts, fun and excitement. Bring the family and make memories that will last a lifetime.

"Magic is Reel" is the theme of this year's celebration of community, agriculture, and creativity, highlighting the tradition and innovation that makes Mendocino County so special. Here at the Fair, magic is on full display.

Come listen to the inspiring journeys of 4-H and FFA exhibitors, where every project tells a story of passion and pride. Agriculture is a marvel, where science, hard work, and the environment create fresh produce and meat for our community.

Explore the incredible talent in our county through the finest local crafts, then dive into the excitement of the speedway, live entertainment, and thrills of carnival fun.

As you step through the Fair gates, you'll be greeted by time-honored traditions, evoking memories of the fairs gone by. You'll discover new attractions that we're thrilled to bring in 2025, adding fresh magic to this timeless experience.

The Fair is a celebration of the real stars – the people, animals, and innovations that make our community so magical. We hope to see you at the Fair, July 31 through August 3, 2025!

Visit [www.redwoodempirefair.com](http://www.redwoodempirefair.com) to explore the four day schedule packed with fun events and exhibits, including the Mendocino County Junior Livestock Auction, which starts at 10:30 am on Saturday, August 2, and racing events at the Ukiah Speedway all four days.

Carnival presale wristband tickets are available now for \$30 at all Mendo Mills in Mendocino County. Carnival presale wristband tickets are also available now for \$33 on the [redwoodempirefair.com](http://www.redwoodempirefair.com) website. The presale ends Thursday, July 31 at 2:30 pm. Carnival wristband tickets are \$38 at the fair.

Redwood Empire Fair hours: Thursday, July 31, from 3 to 10 pm; Friday, August 1, from 3 to 10 pm; Saturday, August 2, from 12 noon to 10 pm; and Sunday, August 3, from 12 noon to 10 pm.



## DAYS OF STEAM

### The Skunk Train's historic Chiggen Steam Engine returns for a summer run out of Fort Bragg

Submitted by Mendocino Railway

This summer, something extraordinary returns to the redwoods. For a limited time, steam will once again rise above the towering trees as the legendary Chiggen steam engine thunders back to life on California's world-famous Redwood Route. And this year, it's staying longer than in years past.

From June 28 through September 7, on select weekends only, the Skunk Train invites adventurers, history lovers, and families alike to experience Days of Steam, an immersive journey powered by a living piece of locomotive history.

Built in 1909 and lovingly restored, the Chiggen isn't just a steam engine – it's a time machine. With fewer and fewer operational steam locomotives left in the world, this rare opportunity offers a nostalgic escape into a bygone era when iron horses ruled the rails and steam whistles once filled the redwoods with sound.

Departing from the historic Fort Bragg depot, passengers will ride in authentic early 20th-century railcars, including an open-air car, on a 7-mile round trip along the stunning Pudding Creek Estuary, with views of osprey nests, blue herons, and majestic redwood groves. The hour-and-fifteen-minute journey includes a stop at the scenic Glen Blair Junction, where guests can enjoy a walk in the woods or a drink with a game of Corn-hole.

Space is limited, and the experience only runs on select weekends through early September, making this the most extended Chiggen season to date, but still a fleeting summer window.

Tickets and full schedule available now at Days of Steam. [www.skunktrain.com/days-of-steam](http://www.skunktrain.com/days-of-steam)

Don't miss your chance to step back in time, because they don't make them like this anymore.

*California Western Railroad / Skunk Train located in the redwood forests of Northern California's Mendocino County, is a heritage railroad that has been operating both freight and passenger service since 1885. Initially used to move redwood logs to the Mendocino Coast sawmills from the rugged back country, the Skunk Train has become a beloved institution touted as one of the "10 Best Rail Tours in the Country" (USA Today), and a "Top 10 Family Activity in California" (National Geographic Traveler). The Skunk Train journey covers 40 miles of scenic delights and 30 bridges, all while retaining its original charm – minus the historic pungent aroma that once preceded its arrival. Operating year-round, this multi-generational experience welcomes passengers to bring along their families and even their dog, ensuring a memorable and inclusive adventure.*

The rest of **Reading** From page 5

and if they get three in a row, they bring it back to the library and get a prize. It's all things outside that are familiar: the arch, the giant cowboy, some of our murals, all local Willits stuff," Jessie continued. "Another thing that we have for kids is a Story Walk. It is where you read one page and follow a map to the second page. By the time you're done, you've had a nice walk with your family, and you've read a whole book. The book that is out there right now is 'Lucy,' a book about a firefly. She's intimidated because she can't light up. You have to read the story to find out what happens. The pages are all in merchant windows and are facing out, so you don't have to go in the stores. They bring the map back after they do their Story Walk and they get a free book."

The library just had a program with Nature Joe who brought bugs and snakes to fascinate the kids, and on Friday, August 1, Wild Things will be at the library. They bring mammals, like a capybara for the kids to pet and learn about.

The basic idea of the programs that have been designed for the kids is to introduce them to the library and all of the fun and informative activities. "Libraries are here. They're your friends," said Jessie. "We want you to read. We want to encourage literacy, but first we want to make the library a comfortable place, a place that they want to go to. I've had moms tell me that their kids have begged to come to the library. It's the activities. It's being with your friends. It's getting out of the house."

For more information about the Willits Branch Library, located at 390 East Commercial Street, visit [www.mendolibrary.org/](http://www.mendolibrary.org/) visit/willits, or their Facebook page, or call 459-5908. The library is open Tuesday through Thursday, 10 am to 7 pm; Friday, 10 am to 6 pm; Saturday, 10 am to 5 pm.

The rest of **Memories** From page 3

that is familiar to most women readers. That pattern was very popular, and my mom had five sets, and she never used any of them."

All of the women, Stranske, Carrillo, Larson, and Santos, come from varying and diverse backgrounds. Carrillo, born in Downy in Southern California, lived in Santa Rosa, ran away to get married to her high school beau, has been a dog groomer and a massage therapist. Stranske was born in St. Louis, Missouri, moved to California when she was just 12 days old and was raised in Oroville. She married Larry Stranske when they were both enrolled at Chico State.

"I worked for an attorney for a short time," recounts Stranske. "I wore a headset and typed divorce papers all day. That was not really a fun job. The Reinhardt's had a jewelry store. When they decided to retire, we took over the store and were in business for 37 years."

Larson has been a stewardess, a teacher, and a nurse. Santos was married to Ralph Santos, who worked for the City of Willits and was on the board of directors in Brooktrails, until his recent passing.

Memories is a special place, warm and inviting, a project of love. Stop in and say hello. The store's sign is being created and should be up soon so that passersby will easily be able to find Memories, which is open Wednesday through Saturday, 11 am to 3 pm. Cash or check are accepted.



### Spice Cake

Spice Cake is the kind of cat who enjoys sunbathing in the window on a quiet day. Spice is happiest when there is not a lot going on and is the perfect companion for a calm and quiet family.

The Humane Society for Inland Mendocino is located at 9700 Uva Drive in Redwood Valley. Feel free to visit us, no appointments needed! We are open Wednesday through Friday, 1 to 5 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 3 pm; closed Monday and Tuesday. Check out all of our available dogs and cats on our website: [www.mendohumanesociety.com](http://www.mendohumanesociety.com), on our Facebook page, and on [www.petfinder.com](http://www.petfinder.com).

### Playful Red

Greetings, my name is Red, and I'm here to steal your heart with my mischievous ways! I'm an adult dog with a curious soul, and I'm always eager to explore the world around me. While I might be a little shy at first, I'll warm up to you in no time once I feel comfortable in my surroundings. I may be a little rough around the edges due to my past, but rest assured that my affectionate side will shine through when I find my forever home.

I'm not sure how I feel about other dogs just yet, as I've been a bit preoccupied with finding my human best friend. My perfect match is someone who can appreciate my energetic and playful spirit, someone who can keep up with my active lifestyle, and who can give me the love and attention I deserve. If you're ready for a hilarious and adventure-filled ride with a furry friend, then I'm your guy!

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To resolve his case, defendant Joaquin agreed to a state prison sentence also to be imposed on September 4 of 17 years in the CDCR.

The jury trial for these two defendants – court proceedings estimated to have taken two weeks to complete – had been scheduled to begin the jury selection phase on August 18, 2025.

The law enforcement agencies that investigated and gathered the overwhelming evidence that allowed this case to resolve short of the scheduled trial date are the Mendocino County Sheriff's Office, the California Department of Justice Bureau of Forensic Services, and the DA's own elite Bureau of Investigations.

The attorney who has been handling all aspects of this two-defendant prosecution since November 5, 2023 is District Attorney David Eyster.

The bench officer who accepted on Monday afternoon each defendant's guilty plea and admissions was Mendocino County Superior Court Judge Keith Faulder.

Judge Faulder will also impose the stipulated sentences when the case is called again on September 4 at 9 am in Department A of the Ukiah courthouse.

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under arrest for 23153(f) VC, 191.5(a) PC, 273a(a) PC. Faenzi-Glass was transported to Mendocino County Jail and booked on the above charges.

Faenzi-Glass was travelling with two juveniles, neither of which were injured and were released to a relative on scene.

According to the Mendocino County Jail Booking Log, Justino William Faenzi-Glass was released on \$250,000 bail on July 22, 2025.

### Second DUI arrest

Additionally, at 6:09 pm Humboldt Communications Center received a second 9-1-1 call of a two-vehicle crash on US-101 near milepost marker 80 in Mendocino County, north of Laytonville.

A gray Acura TSX, driven by Zachary Nathan Mostad (29), of Rocklin, California, was travelling southbound on US-101 towards a white Ford Explorer traveling northbound. Due to Mostad's level of impairment, Mostad allowed the Acura to travel onto the oncoming lane of traffic and collided with the Ford.

Mostad was determined to be Driving Under the Influence and was placed under arrest for 23152(f) VC. Mostad was transported to Howard Memorial Hospital for a complaint of pain to his left shoulder and later booked into Mendocino County Jail.

The passengers of the Ford were uninjured and drove away from the scene of the crash.

The Garberville Area CHP would like to thank the citizens who stopped at both collisions to render aid. The following agencies assisted with this investigation: Cal Fire Laytonville, Caltrans, and Mendocino County Sheriff's Office.

If anyone has any additional information, please contact the CHP Garberville Area Office at (707) 932-6100.

"The mission of the CHP is to provide the highest level of Safety, Service, and Security." Twitter - @CHP\_Northern / Facebook - @CHP- Northern Division / Instagram - @chp\_northerndivision

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"situational awareness" notice about a wildfire in the Laytonville area, near 46900 Fox Rock Road. Again, "no further action was advised at that time," just to "use caution and avoid the area." The fire was reportedly a small 20x20 spot, which was quickly contained. MCSO's situational awareness was called off at 1:20 am early the next morning, July 20.

Earlier last week, on Wednesday, July 16, a vegetation fire was reported around 1 pm at Howard Memorial Hospital in Willits near the employee parking. There were multiple reports of brush on fire.

This was dubbed the "Hospital IC" but the fire was contained within minutes, at 1:06 pm.

### Little Lake hosts Chiefs Academy training

Little Lake Fire hosted the beginning class for the Mendocino County Chiefs Academy last weekend on July 19 and 20. "There was a great mix of firefighters from inland and coastal Mendocino county!," the Little Lake Firefighters Associated posted on Facebook. "28 students from 0 years to 5 years of experience are participating in a 12 month training program to better themselves so they can provide better service to their community! Good luck everyone!"

### Mendo firefighters in Oregon

CAL FIRE Mendocino Unit reported on Facebook Tuesday that CAL FIRE MEU fire personnel are "assisting our neighbors to the north in Oregon. "BC Benson serving as Division Supervisor, and FC Goss serving as Heavy Equipment Boss have been reassigned to the Board Shandy Fire south of Grants Pass. BC Lamkin and BC Crabtree are both assigned to the Cram Fire as Division Supervisors. We wish them safe travels!"

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in the counties he represents, including KZYX in Mendocino County."

Last week, Congressional Republicans and the Trump Administration agreed to slash \$1 billion from public media funding nationwide," Rogers wrote. "For the North Coast communities that depend on local radio, these cuts aren't just numbers on a page – they're an attack on the local reporting that keeps our North Coast communities connected, empowered, and informed – especially in an emergency," he wrote.

In a July 18 statement, Patricia Harrison, president and CEO of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, issued the following statement in response to the U.S. Senate and House approving the rescission package eliminating CPB funding:

"The vote by the U.S. Senate and House to eliminate federal funding for the Corporation for Public Broadcasting will have profound, lasting, negative consequences for every American," she said.

"Without federal funding, many local public radio and television stations will be forced to shut down. Parents will have fewer high quality learning resources available for their children. Millions of Americans will have less trustworthy information about their communities, states, country, and world with which to make decisions about the quality of their lives," Harrison said.

"Cutting federal funding could also put Americans at risk of losing national and local emergency alerts that serve as a lifeline to many Americans in times of severe need."

To donate to Mendocino County Public Broadcasting, KZYX Radio, go to [www.kzyx.org/](http://www.kzyx.org/) and hit the red "Donate" button at top, right.



## JOIN THE GRATEFUL GLEANERS

# Thinking of fruit

By Karen Gridley, for the Grateful Gleaners

July is a good time of year to begin to look around your neighborhood to see how much fruit there is on any of the fruit trees. Are there trees that never get harvested? Where do you remember seeing fruit going to waste?

The Willits Grateful Gleaners is an all-volunteer group that has tried to help connect people who would like fruit with those who don't want to harvest the fruit on their property, or who might like to share it.

The group was started to formalize the age-old custom of harvesting produce that would otherwise go to waste. The word "gleaners" comes from a French word and refers to people who would harvest left-overs after a farmer had reaped his fields.

Willits Gleaners have harvested produce continuously since the inception of the organization 21 years ago. They have gleaned primarily from fruit trees of private home-owners and abandoned orchards: mostly plums, apples and pears. But over the course of the years, they've harvested cherries, raspberries, blackberries, mulberries, peaches, figs, potatoes and walnuts, and once the group harvested an entire farmer's market garden.

The produce gathered by the group is then distributed to a range of local non-profits including the Willits Food Bank and Senior Center, local

schools and after-school programs, and Nuestra Alianza.

Team leaders play an important role in the group by locating fruit trees, talking to home-owners, and setting the time of the gleaning event according to the ripeness of the fruit. Then the Gleaner coordinator contacts the list of volunteers to see who can go out on that day. As a volunteer, you may choose to go out two or three times a season or even every time there is a gleaning. You can decline when a gleaning conflicts with your schedule.

The volunteers carpool and usually require one truck to haul boxes and buckets, ladders and pickers to the location. Once the fruit is in the boxes, it is quickly distributed and volunteers usually get to take some produce themselves.

Altogether it is a deeply rewarding process: collective gathering in fresh air and sun – amidst chatting and laughter – and then sharing nature's abundance with those who need it.

The group is always looking for home-owners who want to share their produce, and volunteers who want to help pick it. If you are one of these, contact the group at their voice mail (707) 367-7391 and leave a message. Someone will return your call and welcome you to this local effort at food sustainability.

## 32nd Annual Mendocino Coast Art in the Gardens: A celebration of creative expression and blooms

Submitted by Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens

Experience the magic of peak-season dahlias and ocean air at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens' beloved summer fundraiser, Art in the Gardens, happening Saturday, August 2, and Sunday, August 3.

The festive community event is fun for all ages and a major fundraiser for our non-profit botanical garden. More than 50 talented artists will showcase their creative talents – think stunning ceramics, captivating photography, dazzling jewelry, exquisite woodwork, and more.

Enjoy live performances featuring a vibrant lineup of Mendocino Coast musicians, including The Real Sarahs, Mama Grows Funk, Moon Rabbit, and The Runabout. Special appearances by Circus Mecca and the Sonoma County Pomo Dancers will add to the weekend's celebration of movement and culture. Art, food, craft brews, wine, and wine tasting will be available for purchase on the Event Lawn.

The 2025 Featured Artist for Art in the Gardens is assemblage artist, Virginia Ray. Virginia's whimsical studies are like walking through a natural history museum,

curiosity shop, and meditation temple. She loves studying ordinary and mysterious objects found in everyday life and the natural world. A formally trained artist, her distinctive style has evolved over 40 years of experimentation and study of beauty.

Advanced tickets are strongly recommended and will allow a speedy entry. Proceeds from this delightful summertime event will directly benefit the non-profit botanical garden and its mission to engage and enrich lives by displaying and conserving plants.

Parking is free, but limited; please plan to carpool. This year, we are also offering a free parking shuttle on both days of the event. The shuttle will pick up from the Mendocino Community College parking lot (details on the event web page). While the Gardens are usually pet-friendly, dogs are not permitted at Art in the Gardens due to the large crowds. Service animals are welcome.

Don't miss this classic summer festival. Join us the first weekend of August for a celebration of creative expression at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens. For tickets and a full schedule of events, visit [www.gardenbythesea.org/ai](http://www.gardenbythesea.org/ai).



Above: The Art in the Gardens event held annually at the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens is always well attended, attracting many vendors and visitors.

At left: Visitors to the Mendocino Coast Botanical Gardens admire the blooming dahlias.

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# Halfway there

## We've crossed the halfway mark in the fundraising efforts to get Wilma to Willits

Since officially announcing the Wilma project at the Willits Frontier Days Sweetheart dinner at the end of June, donations have come rolling in from excited townspeople and businesses to get Wilma to Willits.

Wilma will be installed right next to Willy, the 18-foot fiberglass cowboy who already resides at the north end of the Willits Frontier Days Rodeo Grounds grandstands. She will be dressed in Western clothing, will be holding a lasso, and smiling alongside her partner. Willits Frontier Days will have her installed for the 2026 celebration, which is also the centennial year for the annual event, which holds the title of longest continuously running rodeo in the state of California.

With her price tag of \$38,500 for her creation, customization and accessories, there is much fundraising to do, but WFD is happy to announce that as of Wednesday, July 23, over half of the funds have already been raised.



**Planned custom attributes/additions:**

Each of the below will be available, first claim, first pay, first decide, to purchase at a major sponsor level, but we also welcome anyone wanting to contribute to donate directly to the fundraising efforts in any amount!

If you're interested in being a major sponsor, call Maureen Jennison at 707-972-7047 or email [willitsfrontierdays@gmail.com](mailto:willitsfrontierdays@gmail.com) for info, availability and price list. Also, stay up-to-date on our Facebook page and in the pages of Willits Weekly.

Stay tuned for a few more surprise options, too, as things get closer!

Hair color / hair highlights  
Eye color  
Lip stick color  
Finger nail color  
Underwear color  
Blouse color, short sleeve  
Add a vest - coordinating pattern  
Add painted fringe detail to vest  
Skirt color  
Add painted pattern detail to skirt  
Add necklace - chain  
Add bracelet - chain  
Sponsor the Hat  
Sponsor the Boots  
Sponsor the Tiara  
Sponsor the Rope  
Sponsor the Belt Buckle  
Sponsor the Name on belt, painted  
Sponsor the Spurs

Willits Frontier Days is excited to fundraise for and customize up our very own Wilma to stand alongside our giant Cowboy Willy at the rodeo grounds

## Fundraising for Wilma

**DONATE NOW** to help us get Cowboy Willy his Cowgirl Wilma in time for the 100th celebration next year!



No cell phone to scan the code? No problem! You can also log on direct to [www.WillitsFrontierDays.com](http://www.WillitsFrontierDays.com) and click the donate button OR Pop a check in the mail to PO Box 800 in Willits, CA 95490 OR Call Maureen at 707-972-7047 and meet to grab payment in person!

WESTERN CLOTHES!

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COWBOY HAT!

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### BRING WILMA TO WILLITS!

ITEM TO SPONSOR	COST	
Confirm name "Wilma"	\$1,000.00	SPONSORED!
Choose hair color - Blonde/Brunette/Black/Red	\$2,500.00	SPONSORED!
Add hair highlights	\$500.00	SPONSORED!
Choose eye color - Blue/Green/Brown	\$2,000.00	
Sponsor right-eye eyelashes, top	\$500.00	
Sponsor right-eye eyelashes, bottom	\$500.00	
Sponsor left-eye eyelashes, top	\$500.00	
Sponsor left-eye eyelashes, bottom	\$500.00	
Choose lipstick color - Pink/Red	\$1,000.00	SPONSORED!
Sponsor light makeup - Blush/Eyelinor	\$500.00	SPONSORED!
Sponsor left-hand fingernail polish - Pink/Red	\$500.00	SPONSORED!
Sponsor right-hand fingernail polish - Pink/Red	\$500.00	SPONSORED!
Choose undergarments color - Buyer's choice!	\$4,000.00	
Choose short-sleeve blouse color - Red/White/Blue	\$1,500.00	SPONSORED!
Add a vest with coordinating pattern	\$2,000.00	
Choose skirt color - Red/White/Blue	\$1,500.00	SPONSORED!
Add painted fringe to skirt	\$500.00	SPONSORED!
Add chain necklace	\$1,000.00	SPONSORED!
Add chain bracelet	\$1,000.00	SPONSORED!
Sponsor the Hat	\$4,000.00	
Sponsor the Boots	\$3,000.00	SPONSORED!
Sponsor the Tiara	\$2,000.00	
Sponsor the Rope and Lasso	\$2,000.00	
Sponsor the Belt Buckle	\$2,000.00	SPONSORED!
Sponsor the spurs	\$2,500.00	
Sponsor name on back of belt	\$1,000.00	
Sponsor her transportation		SPONSORED!
Sponsor her support/stand/pad		

Additional donations of any amount accepted and appreciated to help reach goal!

**TOTAL NEEDED: \$38,500.00**

### Feel inspired to contribute?

## Wonderful!

Willits Frontier Days is a non-profit organization and can provide donors with tax forms upon request. Donations in any amount help immensely and will all go towards getting Willy his Wilma.

If there's something in the above list that interests businesses, families or individuals to sponsor on a major level, please reach out ASAP to Maureen Jennison at 707-972-7047 or email [willitsfrontierdays@gmail.com](mailto:willitsfrontierdays@gmail.com) to claim, as all of these items are first-come, first-paid, first-claimed. This list is ever updating as items are sponsored, and updated lists are loaded onto the Willits Frontier Days Facebook page as well as the main website at:[www.willitsfrontierdays.com/wilma.html](http://www.willitsfrontierdays.com/wilma.html)

Donations in ANY amount help, however, and can be made online at the same above link with a credit card or Paypal account, or checks can be mailed directly to Willits Frontier Days - Wilma!. PO BOX 800, Willits, CA 95490.

*At right: The "Wilmometer" reaches the half-way point!*



### GATES OPEN

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#### - THURSDAY, JULY 31st -

**Kids (6-12yrs) & Seniors (65&over) Day - Free Admission until 6:00pm**

Sheep Showmanship, Market & Breeding Show	JS	8:00
Swine Market & Breeding Show	RP	8:00
<b>Welcome! Fair &amp; Carnival Opens</b>		<b>3:00</b>
Animals From Around The World	PH	3:00-10:00
Pony Rides	CIR	3:00
Petting Zoo	CIR	3:00
Arty Loon Show	FG	4:00
Watermelon Eating Contest	WTS	4:00
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	5:00
Beef Showmanship, Market & Breeding Show	RP	5:00
Arty Loon Show	FG	6:00
<b>DJ Ken Steely Playing Requests</b>	<b>WTS</b>	<b>6:00</b>
<b>Side-by-Sides, Motorcycles, &amp; Monster Trucks</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	7:00
Junior Building Closes	JB	8:00
Arty Loon Show	FG	8:00
<b>DJ Ken Steely Playing Requests</b>	<b>WTS</b>	<b>9:00</b>
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	9:00
Flower, Fine Arts, & Home Arts Buildings Close	FG	9:00
Purdy Hall Building Closes	PH	10:00

#### - FRIDAY, AUGUST 1st -

Swine Showmanship	RP	8:00
Beef Ultrasound Carcass Contest	RP	9:30
Pygmy Goat Show	JS	2:00
<b>Welcome! Fair &amp; Carnival Opens</b>		<b>3:00</b>
Animals From Around The World	PH	3:00-10:00
Pony Rides	CIR	3:00
Petting Zoo	CIR	3:00
Arty Loon Show	FG	4:00
Round Robin Showmanship - Large Animals	RP	4:00
Pie Eating Contest	WTS	4:00
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	5:00
Arty Loon Show	FG	6:00
<b>Warehouse 21</b>	<b>WTS</b>	<b>6:00</b>
<b>Side-by-Sides, Motorcycles, Mudd Boggs &amp; Monster Trucks</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>7:00</b>
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	7:00
Round Robin Showmanship - Small Animals	JS	7:00
Arty Loon Show	FG	8:00
Junior Building Closes	JB	8:00
<b>Warehouse 21</b>	<b>WTS</b>	<b>9:00</b>
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	9:00
Flower, Fine Arts, & Home Arts Buildings Close	FG	9:00
Purdy Hall Building Closes	PH	10:00

#### - SATURDAY, AUGUST 2nd -

**COMMUNITY FIRST CREDIT UNION AG DAY**

Junior Livestock Auction	RP	10:30
<b>Welcome! Fair &amp; Carnival Opens</b>		<b>12:00</b>
"Fair Themed Cupcakes"	HA	12:00-3:00
Animals From Around The World	PH	12:00-10:00
Pony Rides	CIR	12:00
Petting Zoo	CIR	12:00
Diaper Dash	WTS	3:00
Arty Loon Show	FG	3:00
Gunnies Sack Races	WTS	4:00
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	4:00
Arty Loon Show	FG	5:00
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	6:00
<b>Truck &amp; Tractor Pulls Competition</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>6:00</b>
<b>Black Horse Blues Band</b>	<b>WTS</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Junior Building Closes	JB	8:00
Arty Loon Show	FG	8:00
<b>Black Horse Blues Band</b>	<b>WTS</b>	<b>9:00</b>
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	9:00
Flower, Fine Arts, & Home Arts Buildings Close	FG	9:00
Purdy Hall Building Closes	PH	10:00

#### - SUNDAY, AUGUST 3rd -

Livestock Awards Ceremony	WTS	10:00
<b>Welcome! Fair &amp; Carnival Opens</b>		<b>12:00</b>
"Fair Themed Cookies"	HA	12:00-3:00
Animals From Around The World	PH	12:00-9:00
Pony Rides	CIR	12:00
Petting Zoo	CIR	12:00
<b>Ukiah Idols Finals "Little Idol &amp; Junior Idol"</b>	<b>WTS</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>Ukiah Idols Finals "Grand Finals"</b>	<b>WTS</b>	<b>2:00</b>
Arty Loon Show	FG	3:00
Hula Hoop Contest	WTS	4:00
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	4:00
Arty Loon Show	FG	5:00
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	6:00
<b>Boat Races &amp; Junior Mudd Boggs</b>	<b>GS</b>	<b>6:00</b>
<b>Banda Pacifica, Elegancia RM, Marka LV, Traviesos De La Costa</b>	<b>WTS</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Arty Loon Show	FG	8:00
Junior, Flower, Fine Arts & Home Arts Buildings Close	FG	8:00
Jeremy "The Juggler"	FG	9:00
Purdy Hall Building Closes	PH	9:00

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